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SUBJ: THAI GOVERNMENTAL INTEREST IN HAND GRENADE PRODUCTION
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1. ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM FROM ASCAST CORP., MR. THAMMA PINSUKHANCHANA INFORMED EMBOFF OF HIS REPLY, STATING THAT IT WAS URGENT FOR ASCAST OFFICIAL TO VISIT THAILAND PROMPTLY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT FOR RTA HAND GRENADE PLANT.

2. THE URGENCY ARISES FROM THE JAN. 12 DISSOLUTITN OF THE THAI PARLIAMENT WHICH CONFINES THE CARETAKER GOVERNMENT TO "ROUTINE" ACTIVITY DURING THE NEXT 90 DAYS. SINCE THE PROJECT HAD ITS BEGINNING PRIOR TO JAN. 12, THE NEGOTIATION OF THE CONTRACT, ACCORDING TO MR. THAMMA, IS CONSIDERED "ROUTINE".

3. DEPT IS REQUESTED TO INFORM MR. HARRISON OF ASCAST CORP. OF MR. THAMMA'S REASONS FOR URGENTLY REQUESTING ASCAST TO PROMPTLY SEND AN OFFICIAL TO THAILAND PREPARED AND AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE THE CONTRACT AND TO ADVISE ASCAST OF HR. THAMMA'S PREFERRED CABLE ADDRESS, WHICH IS SUNSHINE BANGKOK.
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